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RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2835

PATENT 0879-0242P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Atsushi MISAWA

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Appl. No.:

09/432,087

Group:

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Filed:

November 2, 1999

Examiner: A. VORTMAN

For:

ARRANGEMENT OF CARD SLOT IN LAPTOP

COMPUTER

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE

PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 18, 2005

Sir:

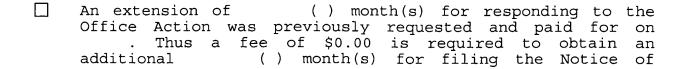
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated January 18, 2005 of the Primary Examiner twice rejecting claims 1-7, 9-17, and 24-31.

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The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

\square	NO extensions	of	time ha	ive been	previously	y obtained	for
	responding to	the	Office	Action.	Thus a fe	e of \$0.00	is
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Appeal.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- □ Large entity \$500.00
- ☐ Small Entity \$250.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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